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Mountain climb



Herald Photo/Jennifer Grigg

About 300 people ride the Bridal Veil Falls Tram every weekday while 500-600 make the trip on Saturdays and Sundays. The skytram, which

opened in 1962, is said to be the steepest passenger tram in the world, rising 1,228 feet on a 1,753-foot cable.

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left their homes in anticipation of the break, he said.

Only one levee remains unbreached in Adams County in west-central Illinois, Schnellbecker said. If that levee near south Quincy breaks, more than 800 residents and several businesses would be flooded, he said.

In southwest Kansas, Dodge City was especially hard hit Tuesday night, with flash flooding on low-lying streets sweeping about 15 cars and temporarily trapping a woman and two small children inside a sedan. Rescuers had to break the car's windows to get them out. As much as 5 inches of rain fell and wind hit 74 mph at the Dodge City airport.

Heavy rain was continuing early today in parts of western and south central Kansas. Nebraska got heavy rain Tuesday, including 3.3 inches at Wood River, and an inch fell in just six minutes at Papillion, south of Omaha, the National Weather Service said. Adel, Iowa, about 20 miles west of Des Moines, reported 1.75 inches in 20 minutes.

Lack of drinking water continued to be a key problem in Des Moines, but at least the city water plant was spared further damage Tuesday. Military helicopters delivered about 100,000 sandbags to protect it from rising flood waters caused by at least an inch of rain in

plant on Sunday, contaminating its filters and pumps. Until the plant is repaired and disinfected, some 250,000 people are relying on bottled water distributed at 60 centers in and around the city.

Water Works officials said running water for showers and toilets should be available by the weekend, but clean drinking water is a month away.

With no water pressure, firefighters had to haul water from a duck pond this morning to fight a suspicious fire at a Des Moines printing business. There were no injuries.

"It is absolutely as serious as it possibly can be," Fire Chief Charles Morgan said. "There's only one fire suppression tool and that's water."

About 3,500 people in West Des Moines and Des Moines were urged to evacuate after the rain swelled the Raccoon River on Tuesday. Most obeyed.

"We're hoping and praying these rains slow down a little bit," said Mayor Kenny Carr of Eddyville, Iowa, about 60 miles southeast of Des Moines. "The water is at the top of the levee now. It's an especially scary situation."

The flooding has been blamed for at least 21 deaths, 13 in Missouri. Damage has been put in the billions. About 6,500 National Guardsmen were on duty in Iowa, Illinois and Missouri, where more than 30,000 people have been flooded out of their homes.

QUAKE:

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twisted buses, overturned cars and family photographs.

Villagers carrying sticks and blankets formed shore patrols to look for bodies.

Thousands left homeless by the quake took refuge in temporary shelters. In the island town of Aonae, many residents slept in their cars.

In a crowded gymnasium, families spread bedding on the wooden floor, and lined up their shoes neatly outside the door. Old women, babies and young mothers huddled close together, some of them sobbing.

The island was without running water or electricity, and officials were bringing in drinking water

and other supplies by boat today.

In shock, people poked through a vast field of smoking rubble that had been a neighborhood of 600 homes in Aonae.

"I never had much, but what I had, I lost it all," said Fujiharu Hatsuzuka, a 67-year-old squid fisherman, walking around a pile of smoking ashes that had been his wooden house.

Police said 151 people were injured in the quake and resulting fires and tidal waves that hit as far away as South Korea and Russia. In all, 284 houses were destroyed by tidal waves, and about 300 houses were burned in fires triggered by the quake.

In the coastal town of Esashi, frogmen grimly searched for people trapped in dozens of cars that were swept into the harbor. Cranes mounted on barges hauled cars and debris out of the bay.



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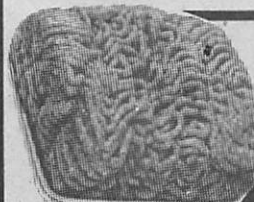
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BANANAS

Dole, Lb..... 29

CELERY

Farmer Pack; Lb..... 15



Family P

GROUN

DRUMSTICKS

& Thighs, Fryer, Lb..... 39

SPARE RIBS

Boneless Country Style, Lb..... 13

TURKEY BREAST

Roast, Holiday Time, Lb..... 99

BACON

Western Family, 12 Oz..... 89



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PIZ

MACARONI & CHEESE

Western Family 7 1/4 Oz..... 4/10

TUNA

Western Family 6 1/2 Oz..... 2/89

SALAD DRESSINGS

Kraft 24 Oz..... 19

PINEAPPLE

Dole 20 Oz..... 69



6 Pack

COKE, S
OR DR.

ICE CREAM

Russell's 5 Qt..... 37

SHERBERT

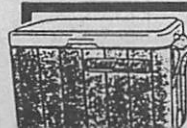
Russell's 1/2 Gal..... 11

KONDIKE

Bar,s Sandwiches, Lites 6 Pk..... 22

BREAD

Old Home 24 Oz..... 79



28 Qt. Co

COOL